

1 claim:

1. A reflective warning and locating collar for fire hydrants, pylons or support posts, said reflective warning and locating collar comprising:

5 a support member having an elongated, flexible, extruded web having a first side and a second side, defined by two parallel longitudinal edges and a first end and a second end, said web having flanges depending from said longitudinal edges of said first side of said web, said flanges terminating with inwardly turned second flanges parallel to said web thereby defining a channel between said web and said inwardly turned second flanges from said first end of said support member to said second end of said support member;

10 a reflective member comprised of an elongate flexible web slidably receivable and securable within said channel, said support member and said reflective member having a plurality of alignable apertures proximate their ends for alignment and receipt of a fastening means so as to permit said support member and said reflective member to be circumscribably engaged about a fire  
15 hydrant, pylon or support post forming a reflective warning and locating collar.

20 2. The reflective warning and locating collar in accordance

with Claim 1 wherein said web is fabricated from a weather resistant polymer such as polyethylene.

3. The reflective warning and locating collar in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said reflective member is bonded to a substrate, said substrate and said reflective member slidably receivable within said channel of said web.

4. The reflective warning and locating collar in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said ends of said web and said reflective material are secured to each other about said fire hydrant, pylon or support post.

5. The reflective warning and locating collar in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said ends of said web member and said reflective member are secured to said fire hydrant, pylon or support post.

6. A fire hydrant having improved identifiability comprising:  
a fire hydrant having a generally vertically tubular member extending upwardly from the ground and in communication with a source of water, a plurality of hose connections extending perpendicularly outwardly from said tubular vertical member, the said hose connections having cap members affixed thereto and said tubular vertical member having a cap member affixed to a top end, said cap member incorporating a valve actuator, said improved

identifiability comprising a reflective warning and locating collar  
circumscribably engaged about said fire hydrant between said cap  
member and said outwardly extending hose connections, said  
reflective warning and locating collar comprising a support member  
5 having an elongated, flexible extruded web having a first side and  
a second side, defined by two parallel longitudinal edges and a  
first end and a second end, said web having flanges depending from  
said longitudinal edges of said first side of said web, said  
flanges terminating with inwardly turned second flanges parallel to  
10 said web thereby defining a channel between said web and said  
inwardly turned second flanges from said first end of said support  
member to said second end of said support member, a reflective  
member comprised of an elongate flexible web slidably receivable  
and securable within said channel, said support member and said  
15 reflective member having a plurality of alignable apertures  
proximate there ends for alignment and receipt of a fastening means  
so as to permit said support member and said reflective member to  
be circumscribably engaged about said fire hydrant.

7. The reflective warning and locating collar in accordance  
20 with Claim 6 wherein said web is fabricated from a weather  
resistant polymer such as polyethylene.

8. The improved fire hydrant in accordance with Claim 6

*only at road*  
wherein a second reflective warning and locating collar is  
positioned about said fire hydrant beneath said extending hose  
connections.

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